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1. AUSTRALIA: (i) Total Males and Females Employed.

The total number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding members of Defence Forces, rural workers and female domestics in private homes) was 1,889,900 as at the end of August, 1943, comprising 1,279,100 males and 610,800 females. Males showed very little change during the month, but females were higher by 2,400.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war in Europe is shown in the tables hereunder:

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and
Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces)

Summary of Employment Since July 1939				Employment Monthly during last 12 months			
Month	Males	Females	Total	Month	Males	Females	Total
1939				1942			
July ..	1,306,000	420,500	1,726,500	September	1,305,100	573,300	1,878,400
1941				October ..	1,299,800	578,900	1,878,700
August ..	1,386,100	520,200	1,906,300	November ..	1,297,100	584,200	1,881,300
November	1,396,200	537,400	1,933,600	December ..	1,292,700	587,800	1,880,500
1942				1943			
February	1,359,000	554,300	1,913,300	January ..	1,293,700	587,000	1,880,700
May ..	1,335,000	566,400	1,901,400	February ..	1,293,600	593,100	1,886,700
August ..	1,308,900	572,500	1,881,400	March ..	1,292,300	599,600	1,891,900
November	1,297,100	584,200	1,881,300	April ..	1,284,100	600,400	1,884,500
1943				May ..	1,283,900	601,400	1,885,300
February	1,293,600	593,100	1,886,700	June ..	1,282,700	605,200	1,887,900
May ..	1,283,900	601,400	1,885,300	July ..	1,278,500	608,400	1,886,900
August ..	1,279,100	610,800	1,889,900	August ..	1,279,100	610,800	1,889,900

When war commenced in Europe (July, 1939) there were 1,726,500 persons in employment (excluding rural and household domestic), but on the eve of the Pacific War (November, 1941) total employment had reached a peak of 1,933,600, representing an increase of 207,100 persons in wage and salary earning employment. After Japan's entry into the war large numbers of men were enlisted for military service, and during the ten months ended September, 1942, total employment fell by 55,200, or 5,520 per month. Over the next eleven months, however, the total showed an increase of 11,500, due to a slackening in the decrease in male employment and to increased female employment, which has risen 37,500 during the same period. Total employment in August, 1943 was only 44,000 less than it was at the outbreak of war in the Pacific, and was 163,000 greater than at the commencement of the European war.

Prior to November, 1941, male employment was increasing, so that when Japan entered the war there were 1,396,200 male wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural) or 90,000 more than the numbers in work at July, 1939. War in the Pacific, however, meant calling large numbers of men into the forces, so that employment of men (excluding rural workers) commenced in December, 1941, to decline heavily. From the end of November, 1941, to the end of August, 1943, the decrease in men employed was 117,100 averaging 5,600 per month. In December, 1941, and January, 1942, there were exceedingly heavy decreases, amounting to 29,500 over the two months. Regular decreases, averaging 6,700 per month continued until December, 1942, but during the next eight months males declined by only 13,600 and this decrease was partly due to seasonal influences.

A large increase in the number of females in employment has partly made up for the loss of men. When war broke out in the Pacific, there were 537,400 females in employment (excluding rural and domestic workers) or 116,900 more than the numbers in work in July, 1939. An additional 73,400 women (or 3,500 per month) were brought into work during the period from November, 1941, to August, 1943. Over the twelve months ended August, 1943, female employment increased by 38,300, averaging 3,200 per month. The number of females employed in industry, (excluding rural and domestic) was 45 per cent. greater at the end of August 1943, than at the outbreak of war in Europe.

(ii) Industrial Groups: The following statement shows the estimated changes in employment in the main industrial groups.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic workers in Private Homes and Persons on paid strength of Defence Forces)

Industrial Group	July 1941	November 1941	August 1942	July 1943	August 1943	Increase(d) November 1941 to August 1943
<u>MALES</u>						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship-building (a) ..	No. 51,400	No. 59,700	No. 85,200	No. 89,900	No. 88,400	% 48.1
Other Factories and Workshops ..	486,900	495,600	467,900	463,100	464,200	- 6.3
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,200	50,700	44,100	41,600	41,500	- 18.1
Retail Trade ..	103,700	103,500	79,300	72,100	71,400	- 31.0
Banks and Insurance ..	33,100	31,600	25,500	21,600	21,400	- 32.3
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade) ..	95,300	97,600	80,200	76,400	77,000	- 21.1
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	35,400	37,200	37,800	36,600	37,100	- 0.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	74,300	75,800	76,000	80,400	79,900	5.4
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.o.i. (b) ..	200,600	199,600	223,500	215,100	214,500	7.5
All Other ..	253,200	244,900	189,400	181,700	183,700	- 25.0
TOTAL MALES:	1,385,100	1,396,200	1,308,900	1,278,500	1,279,100	- 8.4
<u>FEMALES</u>						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship-building (a) ..	No. 8,700	No. 11,200	No. 26,100	No. 39,000	No. 38,200	% 241.2
Other Factories and Workshops ..	179,900	187,000	187,000	190,300	191,000	2.1
Retail Trade ..	86,000	90,000	65,800	81,300	80,500	- 10.5
Banks and Insurance ..	13,100	14,400	18,400	19,000	18,900	31.3
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade) ..	33,800	35,700	36,800	36,100	36,300	1.7
Rail and Air Transport ..	4,700	5,100	6,500	8,500	8,500	66.7
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.o.i. (b) ..	53,900	56,700	71,300	89,900	91,600	61.6
All Other (c) ..	135,100	137,300	140,600	144,300	145,800	6.2
TOTAL FEMALES:	515,200	537,400	572,500	608,400	610,800	13.7
<u>PERSONS</u>						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship-building (a) ..	No. 60,100	No. 70,900	No. 111,300	No. 128,900	No. 126,600	% 78.6
Other Factories & Workshops ..	666,800	682,600	654,900	653,400	655,200	- 4.0
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,600	51,100	44,600	42,100	42,000	- 17.8
Retail Trade ..	189,700	193,500	165,100	153,400	151,900	- 21.5
Banks and Insurance ..	46,200	46,000	43,900	40,600	40,300	- 12.4
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade) ..	129,100	133,300	117,000	112,500	113,300	- 15.0
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36,300	38,200	38,900	37,700	38,200	0.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	79,000	80,900	82,500	88,900	88,400	9.3
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.o.i. (b) ..	254,500	256,300	294,800	305,000	306,100	19.4
All Other ..	387,000	380,800	328,400	324,400	327,900	- 13.9
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,900,300	1,933,600	1,861,400	1,886,900	1,889,900	- 2.2

Notes:

- (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes and certain private firms engaged on aircraft and shipbuilding but excludes most private factories engaged on war contracts.
- (b) Includes such public employment as does not come within the groups shown separately, e.g. administrative services, post office, school teachers, police, public works, tramways, local government, etc., Allied Works Council and employees of Allied Governments.
- (c) Includes females engaged in mining and quarrying, and shipping and stevedoring, in addition to those engaged in all other industries not shown separately for males.
- (d) Minus sign signifies decrease.

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Total employment in August, 1943, was 2.2 per cent. less than in November 1941. Amongst the industrial groups, however, munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding were 78.6 per cent. above the November 1941 level - the increase in numbers of employees being 55,700 since November 1941. Rail and air transport in August 1943, had 7,500 more employees than in November, 1941, and government n.e.i. employed 49,800 more than in November 1941, due chiefly to employment by the Allied Works Council and Allied Governments. All other industrial groups except shipping and stevedoring employed fewer workers in August, 1943, than in November 1941, and the latter group was unchanged. Compared with the previous month decreases occurred in August 1943 in munitions, mining and quarrying, rail and air transport retail trade and banks and insurance, but all other industries recorded small increases. Retail trade employees declined further in August and, at present, employment in this industry is 22% below the November 1941 level.

Males: Changes in the various industrial groups which have occurred since November 1941, may be described as follows:- Increases, munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, rail and air transport; Practically unchanged, shipping and stevedoring, government n.e.i.; Decreases, banks and insurance, retail trade, "all other" industries, other commerce and finance, mining and quarrying, other factories and workshops. Government n.e.i. shows higher figures than in November 1941, but this is chiefly due to employment of men by the Allied Works Council and Allied Governments. During the twelve months ended August, 1943, this group has decreased by 9,000, so that the necessarily large increase of public employment for war purposes has been offset by curtailment of the numbers of males in less essential governmental activities. In August there were some marked deviations from the above trends. Munitions, aircraft, etc. continued to decline from the peak reached in April last, a small decrease was also recorded in rail and air transport, and slight increases occurred in other factories, other commerce and finance and "all other" industries.

Females: Since November 1941, the greatest increases in the numbers of females employed have been in munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, rail and air transport, banks and insurance, and government n.e.i. During August, however, decreases occurred in munitions etc. and banks and insurance; government n.e.i. continued to increase; and rail and air transport was unchanged. Females employed in other factories and workshops had changed only slightly from November 1941, and showed little change compared with the previous month. Retail trade continued to decline during the month, and in August 1943 there were 9,500 fewer females employed in this industry compared with November 1941.

Masculinity of Employees: The tendency to replace males with females is illustrated by the following figures for masculinity of employees (males per 100 females) in July 1941, November 1941, and August 1943, respectively:- Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, 591, 533, 231; other factories, 371, 265, 243; retail trade, 121, 115, 89; banks and insurance 257, 219, 113; other commerce and finance, 282, 273, 212; government n.e.i., 372, 352, 234; all other industries, 181, 172, 126.

2. STATES: The table on page 4 gives a comparison of estimated employment by States, similar to that given in the preceding table for industrial groups.

In all States except Queensland, an increase of employment between July 1941, and November 1941, has been followed by a decrease between November 1941 and August 1943. Total employment in Queensland was 7 per cent. above the November 1941 level.

Compared with the previous month, total employment in August 1943 for all States together increased by 3,000. Increases were recorded in New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia but decreases occurred in the other states. Male employment increased in Queensland and fell in Victoria but was little changed in the other states. Females showed slight increases in all states, except Western Australia and Tasmania, where small decreases were recorded.

Male employees in August 1943 were little changed compared with the previous month. The largest net decrease in August was recorded in munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, and this decline occurred in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia. Smaller decreases were recorded in retail trade, banks and insurance, and government n.e.i. Most of these industry totals declined in all states. The largest net increases occurred in other factories and "all other" industries, New South Wales and Queensland recording most of the increase.

Female employees showed a slight increase during the month. The most important increase was recorded in government n.e.i., increases being shown in all states except Victoria. A smaller increase was recorded for "all other" industries in all states. Munitions, aircraft, etc. showed a further decline during the month in all states except Tasmania, where a small increase occurred. South Australia was the only State to record an increase in retail trade. Compared with the previous month, very little change occurred in other industry totals.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES.
 (Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons
 on Paid Strength of Defence Forces)

State	July	November	August	July	August	Increase(a)
	1941	1941	1942	1943	1943	November 1941 to August, 1943
<u>MALES</u>						
New South Wales	..	No. 560,900	No. 559,400	No. 541,400	No. 528,600	No. 528,800 - 7.1%
Victoria	..	404,900	401,700	363,000	354,800	353,700 - 11.9%
Queensland	..	170,700	170,900	174,500	170,600	172,300 0.8%
South Australia	..	119,500	123,100	117,600	112,200	112,300 - 8.8%
Western Australia	..	81,200	82,500	69,100	68,800	68,800 - 16.6%
Tasmania	..	40,000	40,700	37,400	37,600	37,300 - 8.4%
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)		1,385,100	1,396,200	1,308,900	1,278,500	1,279,100 - 8.4%
<u>FEMALES</u>						
New South Wales	..	No. 208,500	No. 217,900	No. 227,400	No. 245,500	No. 246,900 13.4%
Victoria	..	169,800	176,900	184,700	190,000	190,100 7.5%
Queensland	..	54,600	56,700	63,900	70,700	71,600 26.3%
South Australia	..	40,100	42,900	50,600	52,000	52,300 21.9%
Western Australia	..	26,900	28,100	29,800	32,700	32,600 16.0%
Tasmania	..	13,600	13,400	14,700	15,700	15,600 16.4%
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)		515,200	537,400	572,500	608,400	610,800 13.7%
<u>PERSONS</u>						
New South Wales	..	No. 769,400	No. 787,200	No. 768,800	No. 774,100	No. 775,700 - 1.5%
Victoria	..	574,700	578,600	547,700	544,800	543,800 - 6.0%
Queensland	..	225,300	227,600	238,400	241,300	243,900 7.2%
South Australia	..	159,600	166,000	168,200	164,200	164,600 - 0.8%
Western Australia	..	108,100	110,600	98,900	101,500	101,400 - 8.3%
Tasmania	..	53,600	54,100	52,100	53,300	52,900 - 2.2%
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)		1,900,300	1,933,600	1,881,400	1,886,900	1,889,900 - 2.2%

(a) Minus sign denotes decrease.

The foregoing estimates relate to total employment and are based on statistical data obtained from various sources including Pay-Roll Tax returns, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

3. PAY-ROLL TAX.

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns are given without any adjustment in the appendixes which are attached to this summary. The totals given are those for all employers who send regular returns to the Taxation Departments. For the small proportion of returns which are outstanding at the closing date of each month, the figures of the previous month have been brought forward. The returns do not cover all employment, as employees of the Commonwealth Government are excluded, and employers who pay not more than £20 per week in salaries or wages do not make returns. Certain other classes of employers, principally religious or public benevolent institutions and public hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State on account of the different nature of the industries in the various States; but in general the proportion of employees, (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households), who are included in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were considered to be predominantly engaged. As some large employers engage in more than one industry, a considerable number of employees have been included in classes to which they do not strictly belong. The following tables may be taken as indicators of trend from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 1.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	July, 1943			August, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries	..	35,460	4,929	40,389	36,251	4,913
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	..	5,618	91	5,709	5,594	91
Silver Lead Mining	..	5,025	128	5,153	5,063	129
Coal Mining	..	17,810	103	17,913	17,676	104
Other Mining	..	4,965	146	5,111	5,022	116
Quarrying	..	1,740	78	1,818	1,743	76
TOTAL:		35,158	546	35,704	35,098	516
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	16,925	2,325	19,250	16,934	2,344
Foundry, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding		179,974	34,106	214,080	180,111	34,239
Vehicles, including Aircraft	..	29,654	7,678	37,332	29,639	7,691
Textiles	..	18,455	27,139	45,594	18,475	27,086
Dress	..	17,047	55,467	72,514	16,987	55,816
Food, drink, tobacco	..	70,684	32,059	102,743	71,670	32,371
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	..	31,091	2,544	33,635	30,806	2,579
Printing, paper, book-binding photography	..	24,188	14,301	38,489	24,100	14,159
Other Factories	..	39,983	20,045	60,028	40,125	20,180
Heat, light and power	..	10,657	1,323	11,980	10,607	1,321
TOTAL:		438,658	196,987	635,645	439,454	197,786
Building and Construction	..	30,502	984	31,486	30,829	967
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	..	14,260	1,896	16,156	14,259	1,880
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	..	46,495	1,057	47,552	46,872	1,074
Other	..	6,889	1,976	8,865	7,027	2,076
TOTAL:		67,644	4,929	72,573	68,158	5,030
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	..	8,367	6,481	14,848	8,245	6,440
Insurance	..	6,958	8,071	15,029	6,909	7,955
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	9,394	7,266	16,660	9,375	7,293
Wholesale Trade	..	66,453	27,942	94,395	67,028	28,128
Retail Trade	..	56,645	72,680	129,325	56,119	71,926
TOTAL:		147,817	122,440	270,257	147,676	121,742
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	..	14,265	34,195	48,460	14,362	34,671
Other Industries, n.e.i.	..	16,373	17,271	33,644	16,430	17,361
TOTAL:		30,638	51,466	82,104	30,792	52,032
Total Private Employers:		785,877	382,281	1,168,158	788,258	382,986
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Railways	..	93,209	7,055	100,264	93,478	7,065
Tramways and Road Transport	..	16,658	2,420	19,078	16,617	2,513
Main Roads	..	7,881	677	8,558	7,861	693
Electricity	..	10,882	1,509	12,391	10,716	1,501
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	..	122,593	40,067	162,660	120,624	39,952
Local Government Authorities	..	33,369	3,747	37,116	33,096	3,767
TOTAL:		284,592	55,475	340,067	282,392	55,491
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:		1,070,469	437,756	1,508,225	1,070,650	438,477
(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.						

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	July, 1943			August, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries	..	12,810	1,818	14,628	13,224	1,841
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	..	449	13	462	452	14
Silver Lead Mining	..	4,114	68	4,182	4,130	69
Coal Mining	..	14,195	72	14,267	14,082	73
Other Mining	..	1,247	32	1,279	1,270	35
Quarrying	..	468	41	509	473	40
<u>TOTAL:</u>		20,473	226	20,699	20,407	231
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	8,928	1,156	10,084	8,884	1,162
Founding, engineering, metal- working including Shipbuilding	..	98,472	17,859	116,331	98,756	17,992
Vehicles, including Aircraft	..	8,001	2,190	10,191	7,889	2,179
Textiles	..	6,530	10,060	16,590	6,398	10,003
Dress	..	6,424	21,733	28,157	6,399	21,821
Food, drink, tobacco	..	22,977	12,950	35,927	23,163	13,099
Sawmills, woodworking and fur- niture	..	10,675	990	11,665	10,559	1,009
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography	..	9,587	6,727	16,314	9,588	6,664
Other Factories	..	17,685	10,644	28,329	17,916	10,732
Heat, light and power	..	4,219	585	4,804	4,229	584
<u>TOTAL:</u>		193,498	84,894	278,392	193,781	85,245
Building and Construction	..	11,572	372	11,944	12,002	363
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	..	5,529	759	6,288	5,412	730
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels	..	21,455	563	22,018	21,425	567
Other	..	1,890	524	2,414	1,946	519
<u>TOTAL:</u>		28,874	1,846	30,720	28,783	1,816
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	..	3,217	2,383	5,600	3,212	2,402
Insurance	..	2,726	3,365	6,091	2,714	3,328
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	3,747	3,429	7,176	3,756	3,431
Wholesale Trade	..	26,173	11,299	37,472	26,648	11,485
Retail Trade	..	22,192	29,779	51,971	21,992	29,459
<u>TOTAL:</u>		58,055	50,255	108,310	58,322	50,105
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	..	5,603	14,899	20,502	5,637	15,019
Other industries n.e.i.	..	6,609	6,786	13,395	6,658	6,843
<u>TOTAL:</u>		12,212	21,685	33,897	12,295	21,862
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>		337,494	161,096	498,590	338,814	161,463
<u>Governmental and Semi-Governmental</u> -						
Railways	..	47,160	3,379	50,539	47,308	3,403
Tramways and Road Transport	..	10,434	1,210	11,644	10,376	1,310
Main Roads	..	4,368	120	4,488	4,444	120
Electricity	..	2,822	529	3,351	2,772	530
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	..	42,142	16,351	58,493	40,514	16,206
Local Government Authorities	..	11,329	1,330	12,659	11,214	1,317
<u>Total Governmental:</u>		118,255	22,919	141,174	116,628	22,886
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>		455,749	184,015	639,764	455,442	184,349
						639,791

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	July, 1943			August, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries	..	3,792	703	4,495	3,809	697
Mining and Quarrying ..						
Gold Mining	..	649	8	657	636	8
Silver Lead Mining
Coal Mining	..	171	2	173	176	2
Other Mining	..	89	6	95	91	6
Quarrying	..	687	17	704	685	17
TOTAL:		1,596	33	1,629	1,588	33
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	4,572	923	5,495	4,659	927
Foundry, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding	49,239	11,311	60,550	49,190	11,361
Vehicles, including Aircraft	..	12,972	2,889	15,861	13,046	2,964
Textiles	..	9,305	12,584	21,889	9,492	12,658
Dress	..	8,359	24,841	33,200	8,399	25,030
Food, Drink, Tobacco	..	22,635	10,462	33,097	22,991	10,580
Sawmills, Woodworking and Furniture	..	7,152	542	7,694	7,028	545
Printing, Paper, bookbinding, photography	..	9,127	4,585	13,712	9,086	4,523
Other Factories	..	16,096	7,039	23,135	16,025	7,043
Heat, light and power	..	3,013	313	3,326	2,996	315
TOTAL:		142,470	75,489	217,959	142,912	75,946
Building and Construction	..	7,913	303	8,216	7,610	294
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	..	4,243	454	4,697	4,260	454
Shipping and Loading and Discharging Vessels	..	9,860	207	10,067	10,121	210
Other	..	1,983	564	2,547	1,978	569
TOTAL:		16,086	1,225	17,311	16,369	1,233
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	..	2,385	2,017	4,402	2,351	1,996
Insurance	..	2,204	2,532	4,736	2,191	2,493
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	3,387	2,222	5,609	3,411	2,214
Wholesale Trade	..	17,383	6,820	24,203	17,407	6,804
Retail Trade	..	16,582	20,643	37,225	16,383	20,427
TOTAL:		41,941	34,234	76,175	41,743	33,934
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	..	4,722	9,204	13,926	4,795	9,317
Other Industries, n.o.i.	..	5,292	5,204	10,496	5,293	5,196
TOTAL:		10,014	14,408	24,422	10,088	14,513
Total Private Employers:		223,812	126,395	350,207	224,119	126,650
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Railways	..	23,489	2,254	25,743	23,485	2,256
Tramways and Road Transport	..	4,300	1,162	5,462	4,302	1,156
Main Roads	..	554	75	629	450	75
Electricity	..	6,466	831	7,297	6,326	820
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	..	21,342	8,411	29,753	21,291	8,427
Local Government Authorities	..	8,516	984	9,500	8,596	984
Total Governmental:		64,667	13,717	78,384	64,450	13,718
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:		288,479	140,112	428,591	288,569	140,368
						428,937

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	July, 1943			August, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	12,035	1,449	13,484	12,373	1,411	13,784
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	148	1	149	148	1	149
Silver Lead Mining ..	828	60	888	851	60	911
Coal Mining ..	2,312	19	2,331	2,278	20	2,298
Other Mining ..	1,341	65	1,406	1,366	31	1,397
Quarrying ..	102	4	106	99	3	102
<u>TOTAL:</u>	4,731	149	4,880	4,742	115	4,857
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,149	87	1,236	1,130	87	1,217
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding ..	10,428	1,616	12,044	10,382	1,583	11,965
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	1,366	627	1,993	1,400	658	2,058
Textiles ..	601	969	1,570	586	991	1,577
Dress ..	898	3,873	4,771	868	3,879	4,747
Food, drink, tobacco ..	14,921	3,336	18,257	15,285	3,460	18,745
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,286	559	6,845	6,290	567	6,857
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,775	1,231	3,006	1,748	1,220	3,968
Other Factories ..	1,561	625	2,186	1,570	632	2,202
Heat, light and power ..	1,383	193	1,576	1,361	189	1,550
<u>TOTAL:</u>	40,368	13,116	53,484	40,620	13,266	53,886
Building and Construction ..	6,506	140	6,646	6,837	138	6,975
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,613	241	1,854	1,632	241	1,873
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	7,827	127	7,954	7,871	134	8,005
Other ..	1,486	657	2,143	1,513	745	2,258
<u>TOTAL:</u>	10,926	1,025	11,951	11,016	1,120	12,136
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,323	1,105	2,428	1,275	1,078	2,353
Insurance ..	725	855	1,580	716	844	1,560
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	723	623	1,346	729	634	1,363
Wholesale Trade ..	9,903	4,182	14,085	9,893	4,205	14,098
Retail Trade ..	7,419	8,765	16,184	7,416	8,553	15,969
<u>TOTAL:</u>	20,093	15,530	35,623	20,029	15,314	35,343
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,160	4,297	5,457	1,141	4,405	5,546
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	1,909	2,183	4,092	1,886	2,205	4,091
<u>TOTAL:</u>	3,069	6,480	9,549	3,027	6,610	9,637
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	97,728	37,889	135,617	98,644	37,974	136,618
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental</u> ..						
Railways ..	19,706	1,191	20,897	19,913	1,192	21,105
Main Roads ..	2,959	482	3,441	2,967	498	3,465
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	13,591	5,068	18,659	13,572	5,063	18,634
Local Government Authorities ..	8,179	896	9,075	7,848	922	8,770
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	44,435	7,637	52,072	44,300	7,674	51,974
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	142,163	45,526	187,689	142,944	45,648	188,592

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	July, 1943			August, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries	..	2,745	473	3,218	2,758	462
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining	163	14	177	158	14
Quarrying	277	10	287	280	10
<u>TOTAL:</u>		440	24	464	438	24
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	1,264	76	1,340	1,248	83
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding						
Vehicles, including Aircraft	15,035	2,822	17,857	14,974	2,797
Textiles	6,520	1,749	8,269	6,493	1,669
Dress	947	1,545	2,492	939	1,530
Food, drink, tobacco	657	2,348	3,005	1,638	2,404
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	4,999	2,463	7,462	5,097	2,515
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography	1,725	173	1,898	1,748	162
Other Factories	1,282	908	2,190	1,262	917
Heat, light and power	2,758	1,077	3,835	2,699	1,071
<u>TOTAL:</u>		1,738	214	1,952	1,720	215
Building and Construction ..		36,925	13,375	50,300	36,818	13,363
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	2,346	95	2,441	2,270	99
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	1,488	189	1,677	1,551	207
Other	3,629	70	3,699	3,651	73
<u>TOTAL:</u>		563	131	694	597	144
Commerce and Finance -		5,680	390	6,070	5,799	424
Banks	560	380	940	543	377
Insurance	666	641	1,307	660	625
Office, Agencies, etc.	671	492	1,163	654	515
Wholesale Trade	6,687	2,739	9,426	6,601	2,745
Retail Trade	5,242	6,760	12,002	5,166	6,840
<u>TOTAL:</u>		13,826	11,012	24,838	13,624	11,102
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	1,296	2,229	3,525	1,301	2,300
Other Industries, n.e.i.	1,261	1,607	2,868	1,291	1,616
<u>TOTAL:</u>		2,557	3,836	6,393	2,592	3,916
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>		64,519	29,205	93,724	64,299	29,390
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</u>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	25,198	5,123	30,321	25,286	5,104
Local Government Authorities	2,046	212	2,258	2,110	215
<u>Total Governmental:</u>		27,244	5,335	32,579	27,396	5,319
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>		91,763	34,540	126,303	91,695	34,709
						126,404

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	July, 1943			August, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	2,478	261	2,739	2,477	273	2,750
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	4,342	67	4,409	4,328	66	4,394
Silver Lead Mining ..	4	-	4	3	-	3
Coal Mining ..	884	7	891	887	6	893
Other Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quarrying ..	95	5	100	87	5	92
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,325	79	5,404	5,305	77	5,382
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	787	68	855	789	70	859
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding ..	3,563	350	3,913	3,485	350	3,835
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	753	222	975	771	220	991
Textiles ..	242	312	554	237	306	543
Dress ..	599	2,297	2,896	574	2,307	2,881
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,791	1,302	4,093	2,796	1,289	4,085
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,960	173	3,133	2,907	171	3,078
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	890	470	1,360	889	463	1,352
Other Factories ..	1,224	366	1,590	1,220	360	1,580
Heat, light and power ..	182	6	188	179	6	185
<u>TOTAL</u>	13,991	5,566	19,557	13,847	5,542	19,389
Building and Construction ..	1,331	48	1,379	1,279	46	1,325
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	950	205	1,155	969	202	1,171
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	1,923	51	1,974	2,013	52	2,065
Other ..	689	86	775	712	85	797
<u>TOTAL:</u>	3,562	342	3,904	3,694	339	4,033
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	575	387	962	557	377	934
Insurance ..	424	451	875	423	438	861
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	690	403	1,093	666	404	1,070
Wholesale Trade ..	4,729	2,268	6,997	4,915	2,273	7,188
Retail Trade ..	3,252	4,673	7,925	3,202	4,593	7,795
<u>TOTAL:</u>	9,670	8,182	17,852	9,763	8,085	17,848
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,127	2,695	3,822	1,121	2,752	3,873
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	854	890	1,744	851	882	1,733
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,981	3,585	5,566	1,972	3,634	5,606
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	38,338	18,063	56,401	38,337	17,996	56,333
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	19,522	3,556	23,078	19,484	3,555	23,039
Local Government Authorities ..	1,638	210	1,848	1,655	215	1,870
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	21,160	3,766	24,926	21,139	3,770	24,909
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	59,498	21,829	81,327	59,476	21,766	81,242

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	July, 1943			August, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries	..	1,193	172	1,365	1,207	177
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	..	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining	..	79	-	79	79	-
Coal Mining	..	248	3	251	253	3
Other Mining	..	2,125	29	2,154	2,137	30
Quarrying	..	111	1	112	119	1
<u>TOTAL:</u>		2,563	33	2,596	2,588	34
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	225	15	240	224	15
Foundry, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding	..	3,229	148	3,377	3,316	156
Vehicles, including Aircraft	..	42	1	43	40	1
Textiles	..	830	1,669	2,499	823	1,598
Dress	..	110	375	485	109	375
Food, drink, tobacco	..	2,349	1,543	3,892	2,326	1,425
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	..	2,281	107	2,388	2,263	125
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography	..	1,513	377	1,890	1,514	368
Other Factories	..	659	294	953	695	342
Heat, light and power	..	122	12	134	122	12
<u>TOTAL:</u>		11,360	4,541	15,901	11,432	4,417
Building and Construction	..	757	25	782	755	26
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	..	437	48	485	435	46
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	..	1,801	39	1,840	1,781	38
Other	..	273	13	286	276	13
<u>TOTAL:</u>		2,511	100	2,611	2,492	97
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	..	302	208	510	301	209
Insurance	..	213	227	440	205	227
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	163	93	256	147	91
Wholesale Trade	..	1,561	633	2,194	1,547	615
Retail Trade	..	1,912	2,017	3,929	1,914	2,012
<u>TOTAL:</u>		4,151	3,178	7,329	4,114	3,154
Other Industries -						
Hotels, Restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	..	254	685	939	265	693
Other industries, n.e.i.	..	419	574	993	422	592
<u>TOTAL</u>		673	1,259	1,932	687	1,285
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>		23,208	9,308	32,516	23,275	9,190
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</u>						
Transport	..	2,854	231	3,085	2,772	214
Electricity	..	1,057	84	1,141	1,071	88
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	..	3,259	1,671	4,930	2,934	1,686
Local Government Authorities	..	1,661	115	1,776	1,673	114
<u>Total Governmental:</u>		8,831	2,101	10,932	8,450	2,102
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>		32,039	11,409	43,448	31,725	11,292
						43,017

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.